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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): **Shell Sterling Simpson et al.**

TITLE: **Document Production Management In A Distributed Environment**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed

☒ 6 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney

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| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                        | 0                   |                     | \$270       | \$ 0          |
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